

**H. R. 397.**

[No Report.]

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IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,

SEPTEMBER 16, 1850.

Read twice and committed to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union.

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Mr. GRINNELL, from the Committee on Commerce, reported the following bill:

**A BILL**

To provide for the purchase of sites and the erection of Marine Hospitals at Detroit, Buffalo, and Wilmington, N. C.

1       *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Repre-*  
2   *sentatives of the United States of America in Congress*  
3   *assembled,* That the sum of sixty thousand dollars be ap-  
4   propriated out of any money in the treasury not otherwise  
5   appropriated, for the purchase of sites and the erection of  
6   marine hospitals at Detroit, in the State of Michigan,  
7   Buffalo, in the State of New York, and Wilmington, in the  
8   State of North Carolina, to be expended under the direc-  
9   tion of the Secretary of the Treasury: *Provided,* That  
10   the site and construction of each of the said hospitals shall  
11   not exceed the sum of twenty thousand dollars.